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- (1) **Online:** [www.picktnproducts.org/legacy](http://www.picktnproducts.org/legacy)  
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UT Conferences  
P.O. Box 2648  
Knoxville, TN 37901  
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**Early Registration:** Aug 1 - Sept 22

**Late Registration:** Starts Sept 23 Registration Fees Increase

### Type of Attendee:

- ☐ Farmer \$25  
☐ Other \$50

### Break-out Session Interest:

- ☐ Farmer/landowner  
☐ Community Leader

### Meals:

- ☐ Lunch, Oct 9th  
☐ Pick TN Products Reception, Oct 9th  
☐ Century Farms Luncheon, Oct 10th

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Ellington Agricultural Center  
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# TENNESSEE FARMLAND LEGACY CONFERENCE

Montgomery Bell State Park  
October 9 -10, 2008

*Today's Farms for Tomorrow's  
Families and Communities*

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**D**iscover how to make your farm or the farms in your community a lasting legacy at the upcoming Tennessee Farmland Legacy Conference. Farmers, landowners and community leaders will have the opportunity to learn about protecting and growing today's farms for tomorrow's families and communities.

This conference will bring together a diverse group of stakeholders for presentations on farm estate planning, property taxes and conservation easements for landowners and planning techniques that protect farmland while not hindering economic growth for community leaders. Presenters will explain how communities and farmers can both benefit from working together.



## Program

**Thursday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, October 9th**

**Rhedona Rose, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation**

*The Importance of Tennessee Agriculture*

**Dr. Ron Hanson, University of Nebraska**

*You Can Buy the Family Farm But Remember I Still Own It*

Dr. Hanson will speak about the family issues of farm business ownership succession when one generation attempts to pass on the ownership and/or control of their farming operation to the next generation.

**Land Trust for Tennessee and USDA/NRCS**

*Understanding Conservation Easements*

Learn more about this preservation tool and hear from Tennessee farmers who chose to use a conservation easement to preserve their farm.

**Break-out Sessions:**

**Community Leaders**

- Dept. of Economic and Community Development *Tools for Protecting Farmland*
- Cumberland Region Tomorrow and Dept. of Economic and Community Development *Comprehensive Planning: Maury County Case Study*

**Farmers/Landowners**

- Tennessee Division of Property Assessment *Greenbelt Program*
- Dr. Ron Hanson and a Tennessee Estate Attorney *The Importance of Farm Estate Planning*

*All attendees are invited to a Taste of Tennessee Reception sponsored by Pick Tennessee Products.*

**Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, October 10th**

**Gerry Cohn, American Farmland Trust**

*Supporting Agriculture in Your Community: Success Stories from around the Southeast*

**Looney Ricks Kiss, Architects, Inc.**

*Rural Stewardship*

Learn how architects from Looney, Ricks, and Kiss are helping to elevate the importance of the future of farms and rural towns in Tennessee.

**Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, Cumberland Region Tomorrow, and TACIR**

*Cost of Community Services: Tipton, Blount and Robertson*

It is important for citizens and local leaders to understand the relationships between residential and commercial growth, agricultural land use, conservation and their community's bottom line.

**Century Farms Luncheon**

*Celebrating and honoring the oldest farms in Tennessee*

**Tennessee Department of Agriculture, USDA/NRCS, and Center for Profitable Agriculture**

*Preserving Farms through Farm Profitability*

Programs, grants and ideas that can help farmers and communities keep the land profitable.



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